

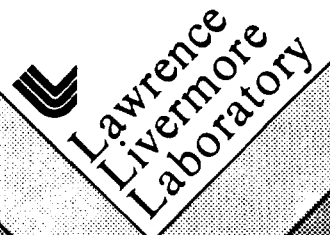
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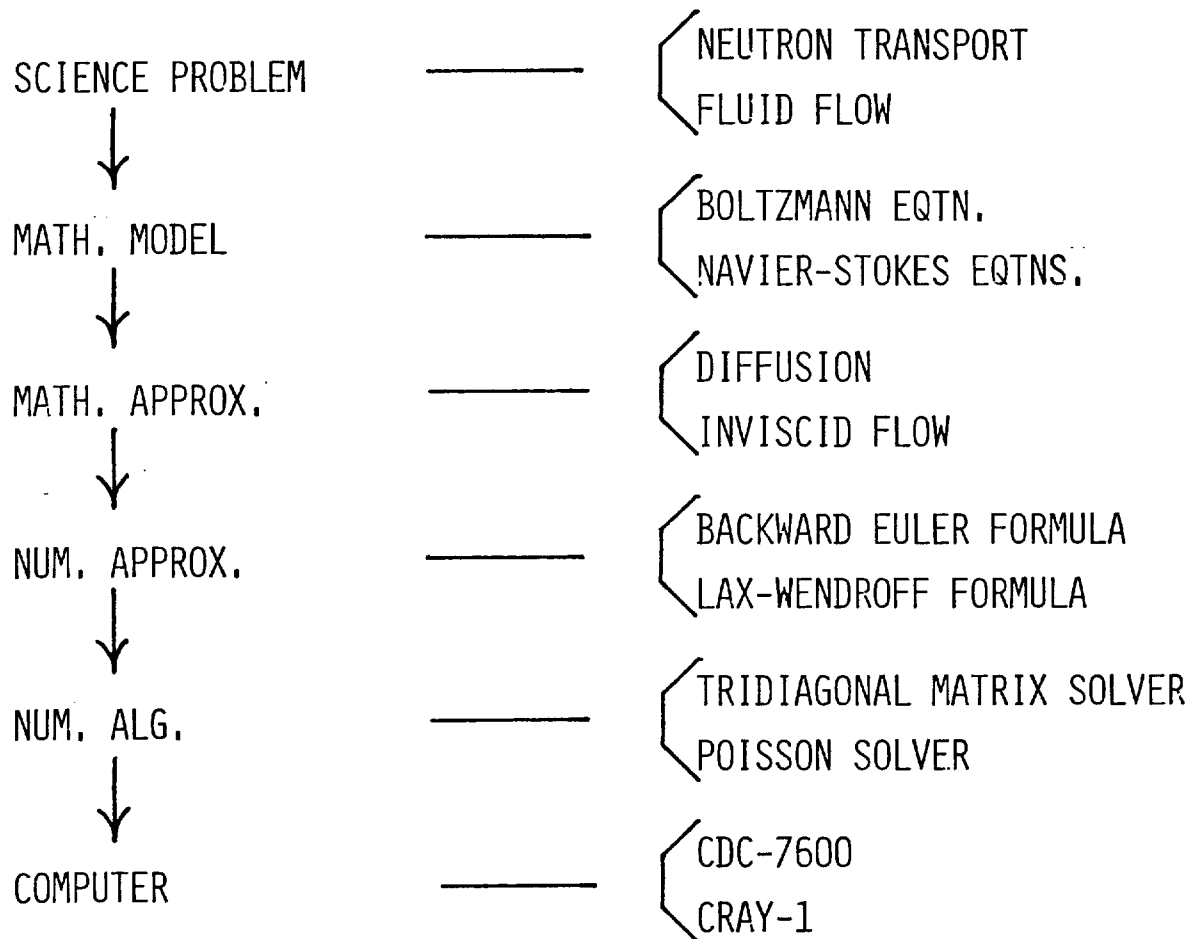
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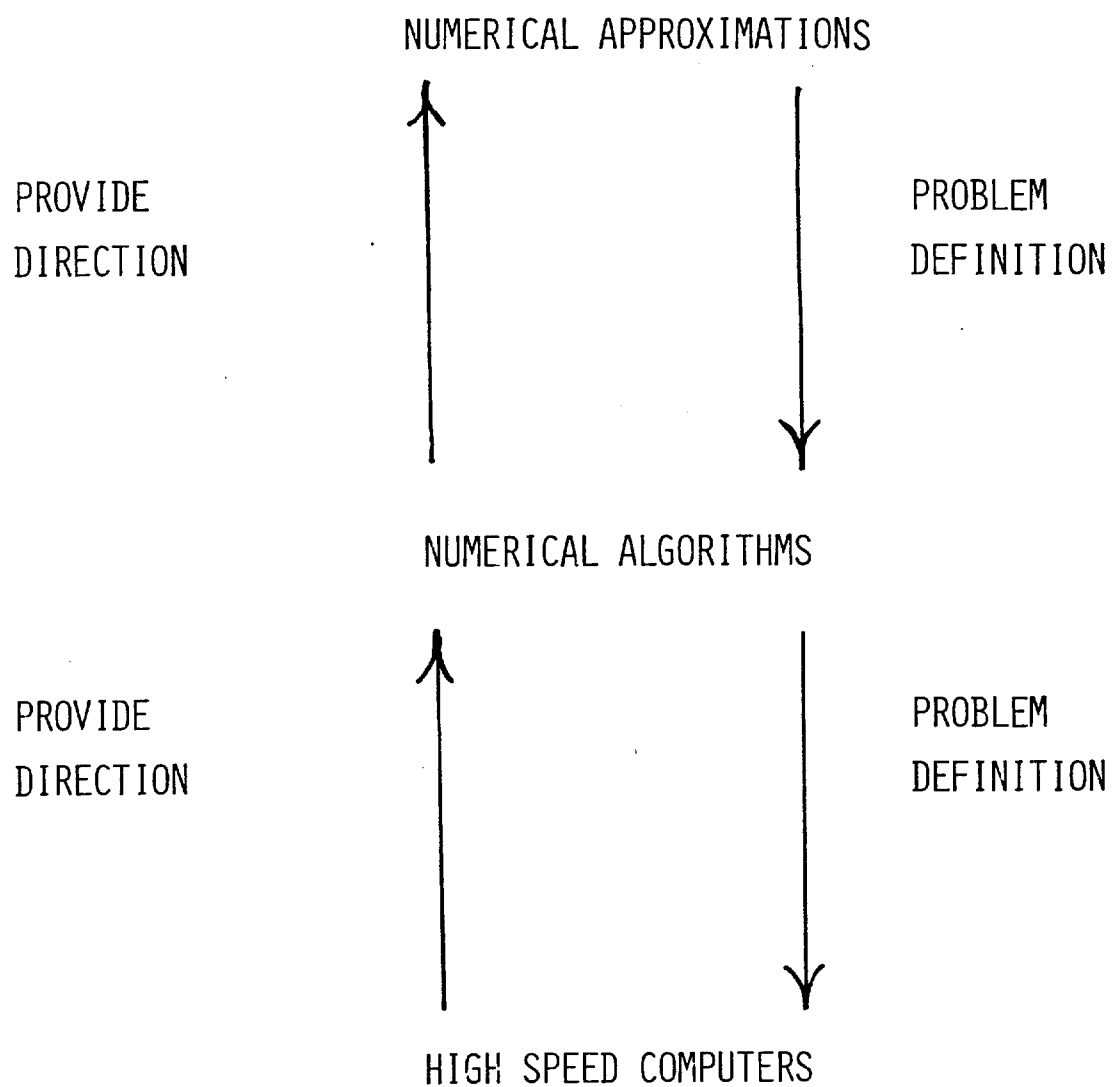
- 1) AREAS THAT EFFECT NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS
- 2) HOW THESE AREAS EFFECT NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS
- 3) SHOW EXAMPLES OF HOW COMPUTERS HAVE INFLUENCED
NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS BOTH IN THE PAST AND THE
PRESENT
- 4) DISCUSS SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES DEVELOPING
NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS

AREAS THAT EFFECT NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS

THE NUMERICAL PROCESS IN SCIENCE



HOW THESE AREAS INFLUENCE NUMERICAL ALGORITHM

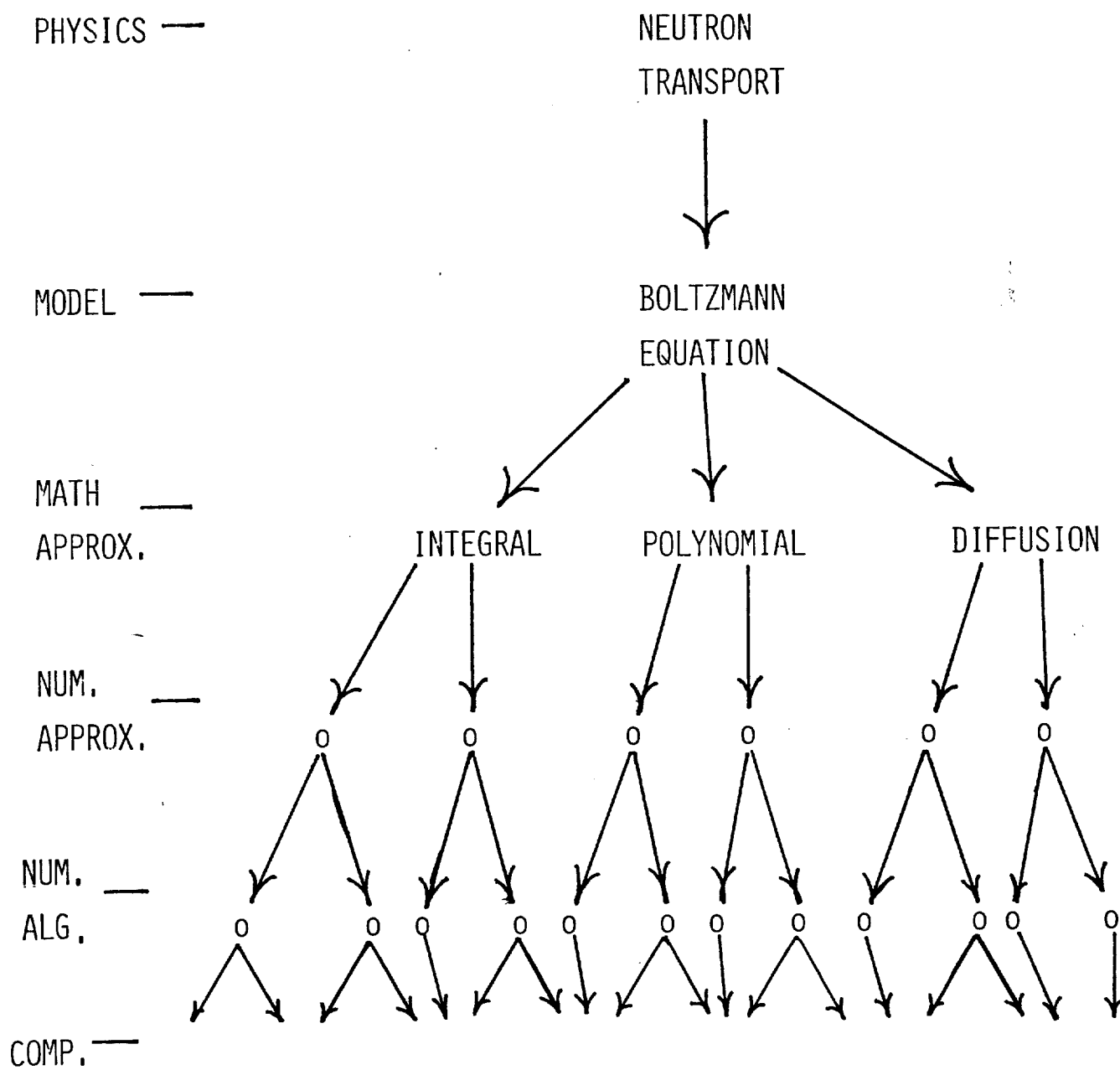


FOCUS ON ALGORITHMS FOR MATRIX CALCULATIONS

SPECIFICALLY:

- 1) MATRIX-VECTOR MULTIPLICATION ALGORITHM
- 2) BANDED MATRIX INVERSION ALGORITHM

MATRIX ALGORITHMS ARE IMPORTANT FOR PERFORMING TRANSPORT CALCULATIONS:



IN DIFFUSION CALCULATIONS,

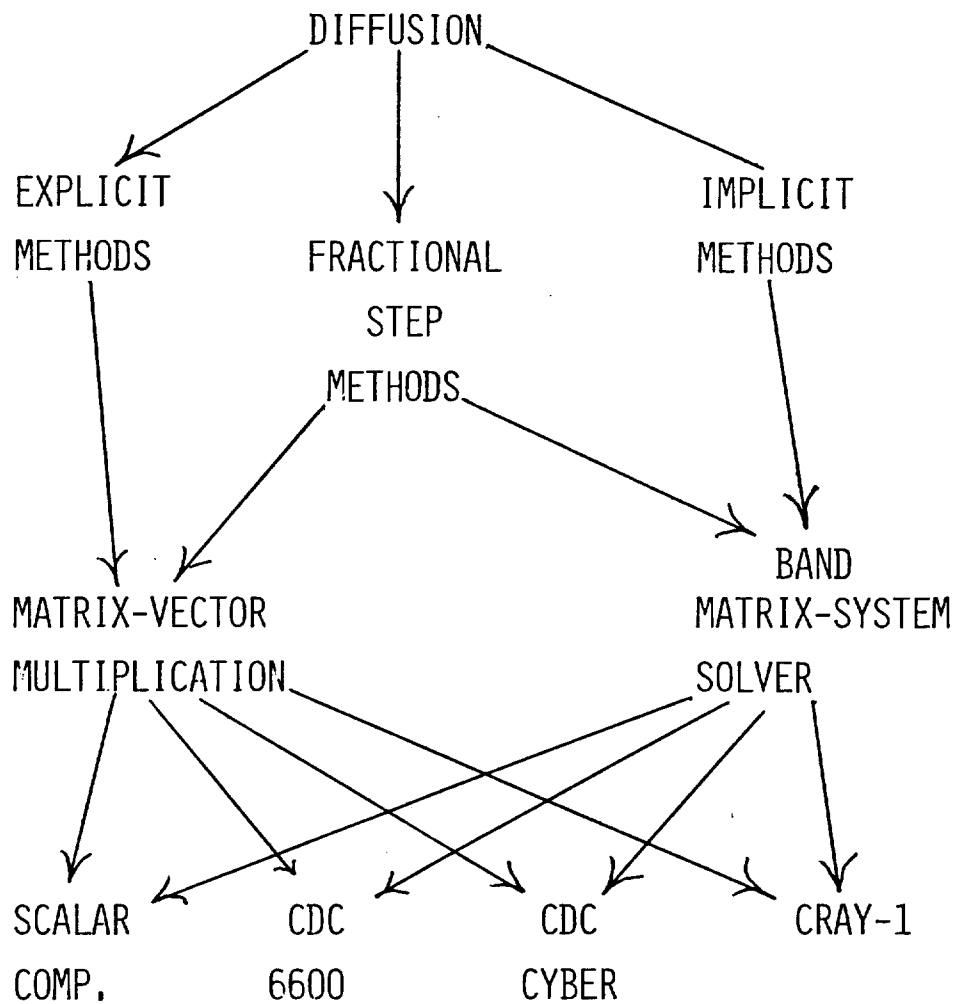
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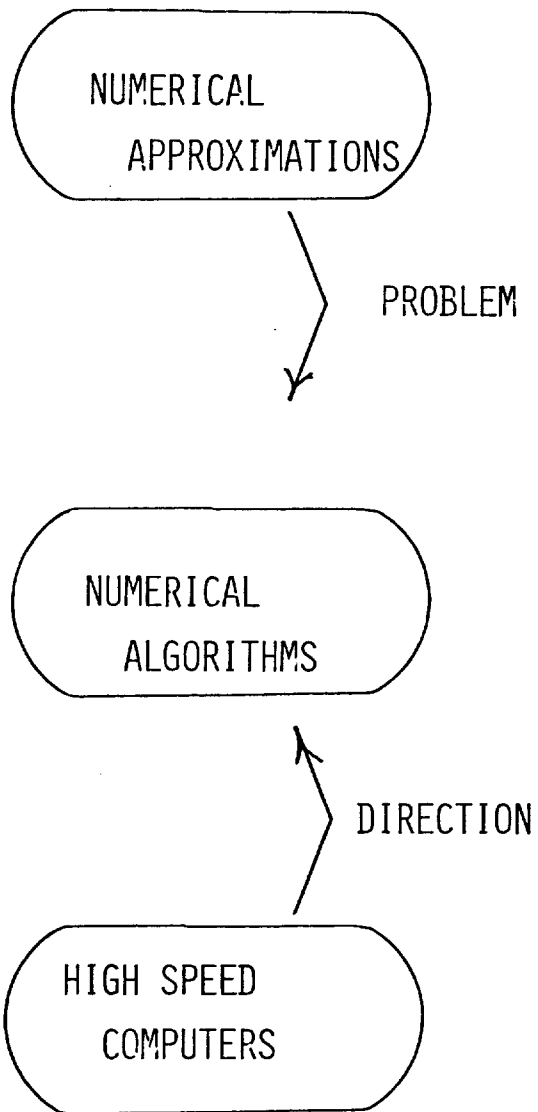
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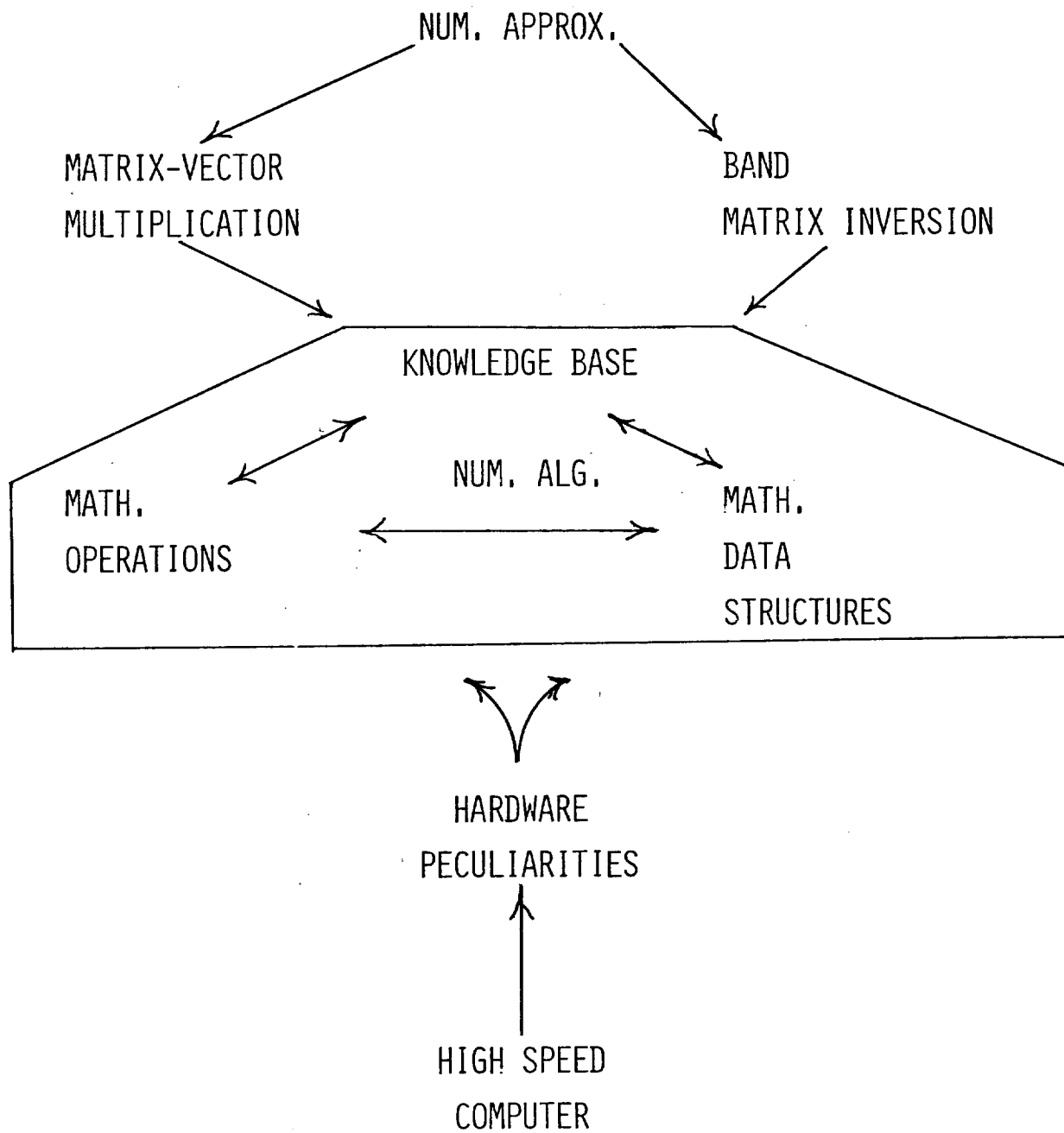
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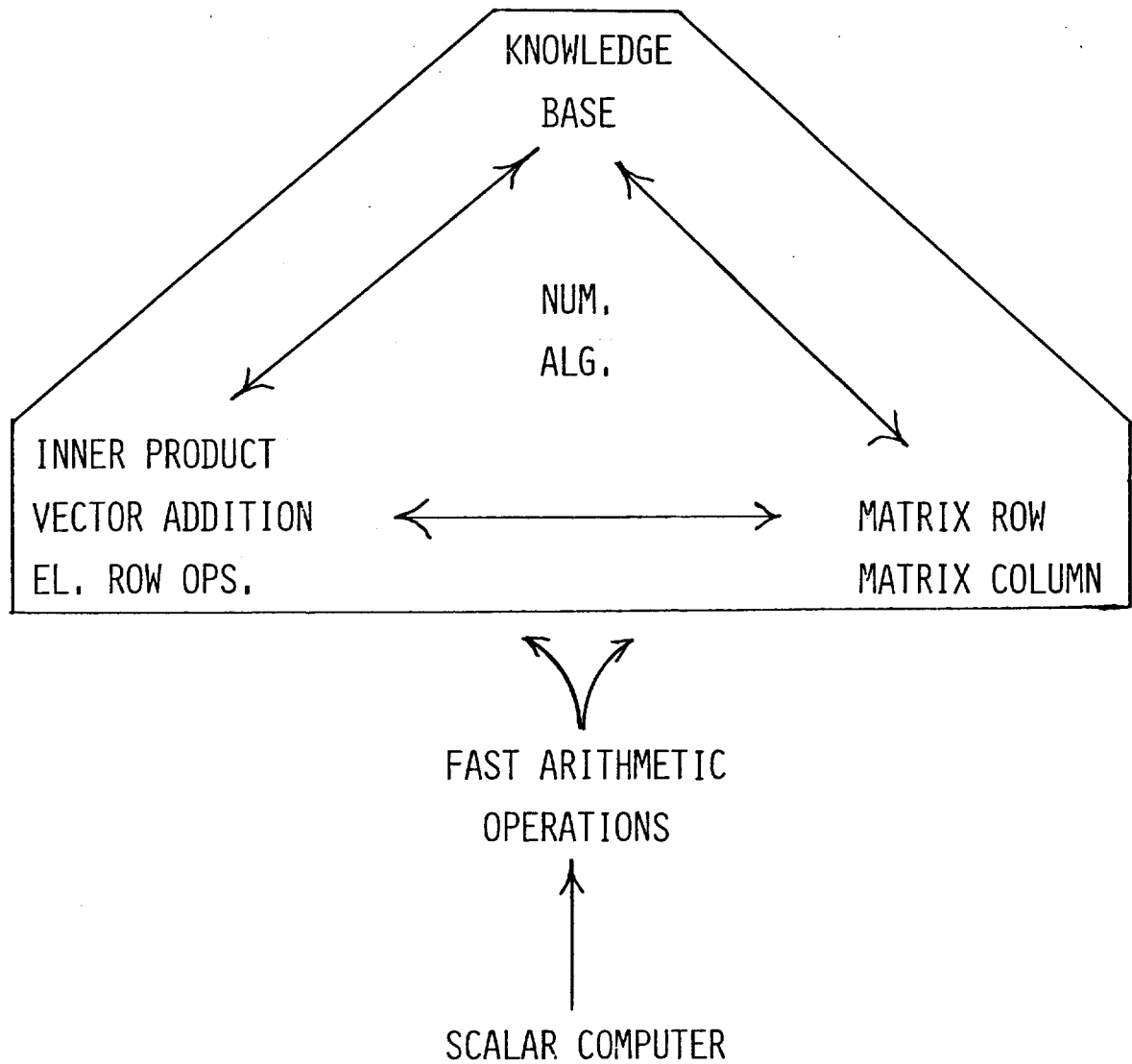
RECALL:



SPECIFICALLY,



AS AN EXAMPLE, LET US FIRST GO BACK TO THE "SCALAR ERA" TO
SEE HOW MATRIX ALGORITHMS WERE DEVELOPED



EXAMPLE: MATRIX-VECTOR MULTIPLICATION

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & \cdots & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_N \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11}X_1 + A_{12}X_2 + \cdots + A_{1N}X_N \\ A_{21}X_1 + A_{22}X_2 + \cdots + A_{2N}X_N \\ \vdots \\ A_{N1}X_1 + A_{N2}X_2 + \cdots + A_{NN}X_N \end{bmatrix}$$

MATRIX-VECTOR MULTIPLICATION ALGORITHMS

- INNER PRODUCT FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \bar{A}_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \bar{A}_2 & \text{---} \\ & | & \\ & | & \\ & | & \\ & | & \\ \text{---} & \bar{A}_N & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ \bar{X} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\bar{A}_1, \bar{X}) \\ (\bar{A}_2, \bar{X}) \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ (\bar{A}_N, \bar{X}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- OUTER PRODUCT FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \bar{A}_1 & \bar{A}_2 & \text{---} & \bar{A}_N \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \bar{A}_1 x_1 + \bar{A}_2 x_2 + \text{---} + \bar{A}_N x_N$$

WITHOUT GOING INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL,
THESE FORMS OF MATRIX MULTIPLICATION LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF
MANY NEW ALGORITHMS.

- 1) CONJUGATE GRADIENT METHODS
- 2) HOUSEHOLDER METHODS
- 3) QR AND QZ METHODS
- 4) POWER AND DEFLATION METHODS
- 5) VARIABLE METRIC METHODS

ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATION

$$\begin{array}{c} + \curvearrowright^D \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & - & - & - & - & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & - & - & - & - & A_{2N} \\ | & | & & & & & | \\ | & | & & & & & | \\ | & | & & & & & | \\ | & | & & & & & | \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & - & - & - & - & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & - & - & - & - & - & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} + DA_{11} & A_{22} + DA_{12} & - & - & - & - & A_{2N} + DA_{1N} \\ | & & & & & & | \\ | & & & & & & | \\ | & & & & & & | \\ | & & & & & & | \\ A_{N1} & - & - & - & - & - & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

- LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF
 - 1) VARIANTS OF GAUSS ELIMINATION ALGORITHM
 - 2) FACTORIZATION ALGORITHMS
 - 3) GIVENS ALGORITHM

BANDED MATRICES

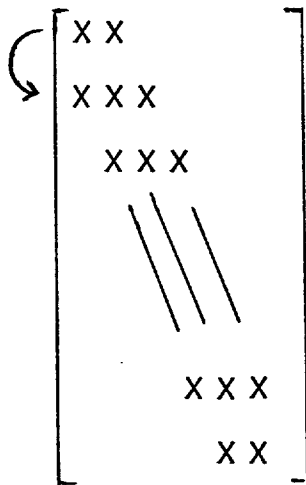
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & & A_{1k} & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & A_{kn} & & \\ A_{L1} & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & A_{NL} & & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

- FOR SCALAR MACHINES, ALGORITHMS DEVELOPED USING ROW AND COLUMN OPERATIONS WENT FASTER FOR BANDED SYSTEMS

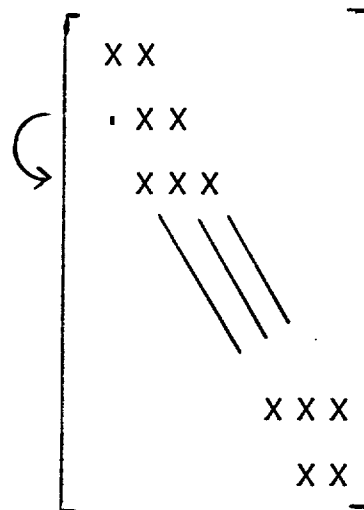
THE CLASSICAL ALGORITHM IS GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION

- FORWARD SUBSTITUTION

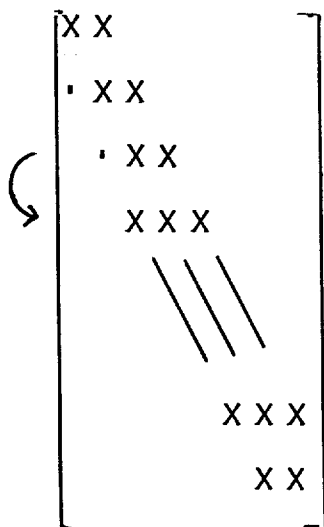
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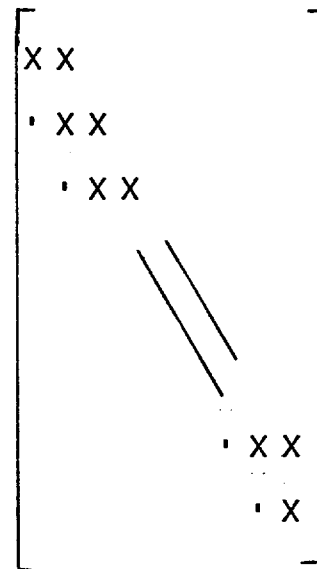
STEP 2 :



STEP 3 :

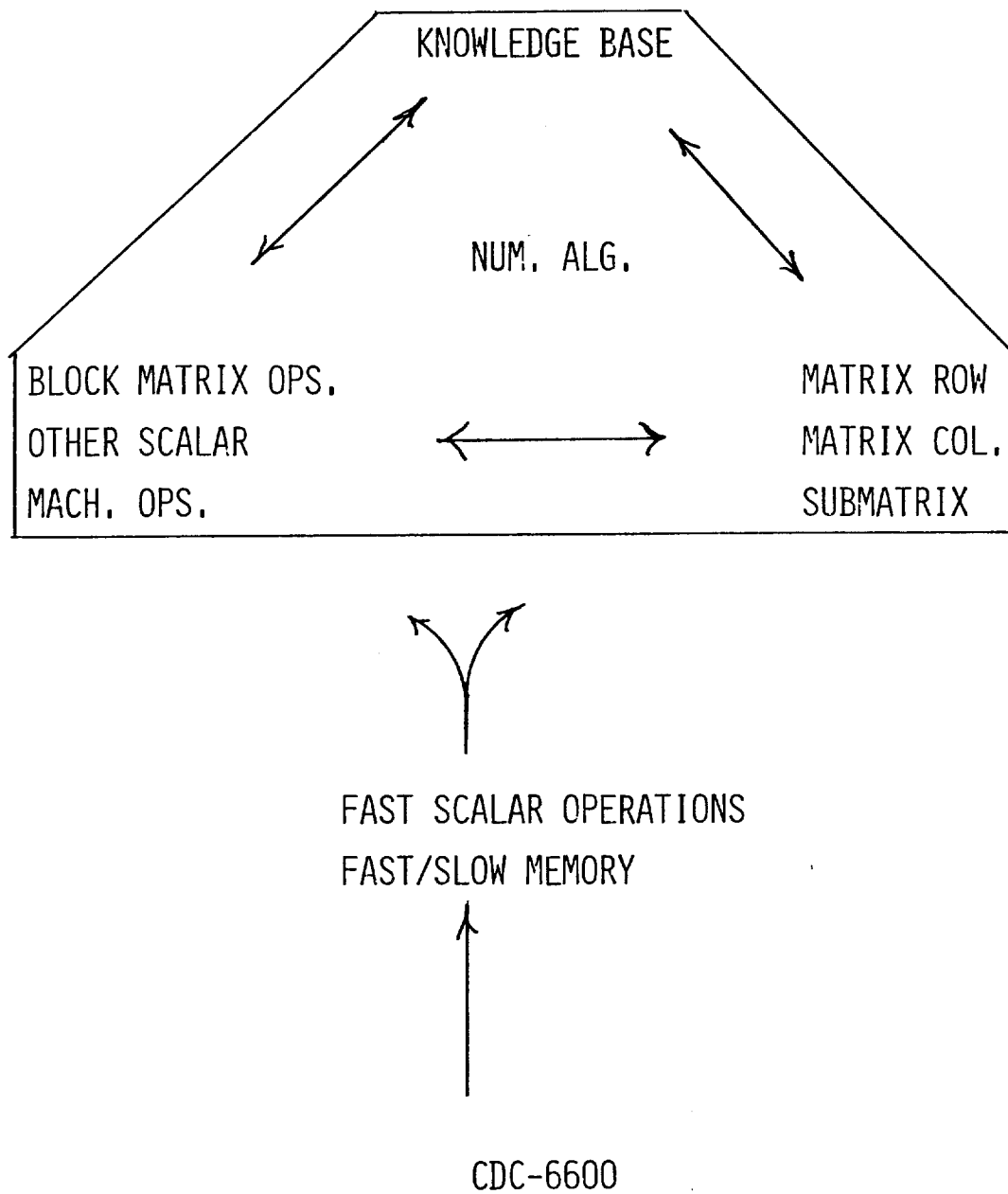


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STEP N

FAST/SLOW MEMORY MACHINES



A COMMON EXAMPLE OF A BLOCK-STRUCTURED MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & G_1 & & & \\ E_2 & F_2 & G_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & G_{L-1} & \\ & & & E_L & F_L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_1 \\ \bar{U}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{U}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_J = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ s_{i-1,j-1} & s_{i,j-1} & s_{i+1,j-1} \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_J = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ s_{i-1,j} & t_{ij} & s_{i+1,j} \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_J = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ s_{i-1,j+1} & s_{i,j+1} & s_{i+1,j+1} \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x & & \\ x & x & x & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

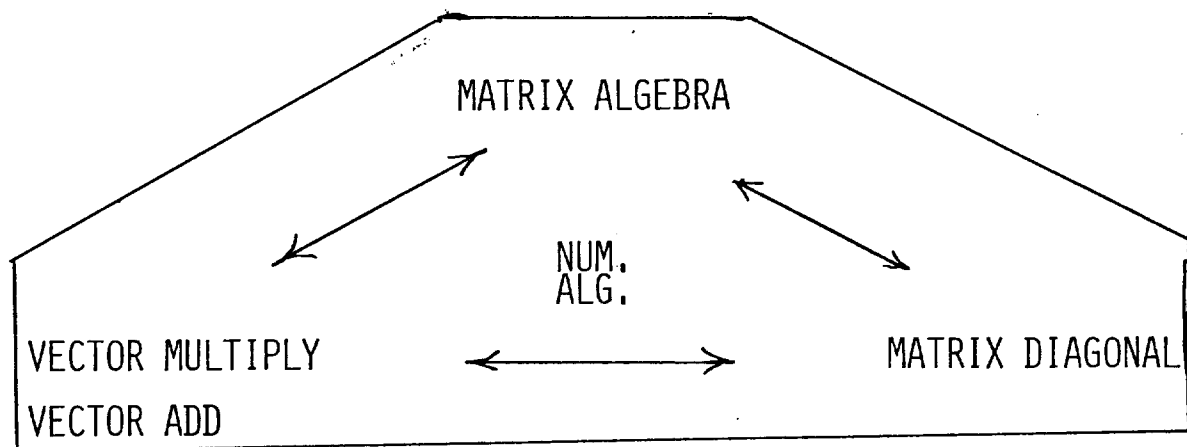
EFFICIENT ALGORITHMS WERE THOSE THAT COULD MANIPULATE
THE BLOCKS OF THE MATRIX EFFECTIVELY

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & & & \\ C_2 & A_2 & B_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & B_{N-1} & \\ & & & C_N & A_N \end{bmatrix}$$

A_i, B_i, C_i ARE MATRICES

- LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF
 - 1) BLOCK ITERATIVE METHODS
 - 2) FAST POISSON/BIHARMONIC SOLVERS
 - 3) COMPANION MATRIX ALGORITHMS

CDC-STAR



VECTOR ARITHMETIC
OPERATIONS

CDC-STAR

CONSTRAINTS OF THE STAR

- 1) SLOW SCALAR ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS
- 2) SLOW VECTOR INSTRUCTIONS WHEN VECTORS
ARE SHORT

NEW PAWNS IN THE GAME: VECTOR ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

1) SCALAR X VECTOR

$$A \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ X_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AX_1 \\ AX_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ AX_N \end{bmatrix}$$

2) VECTOR ADDITION

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ X_N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ Y_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 + Y_1 \\ X_2 + Y_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ X_N + Y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

3) VECTOR MULTIPLICATION**

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ X_N \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ Y_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 Y_1 \\ X_2 Y_2 \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ X_N Y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

MATRIX-VECTOR MULTIPLICATION

$$(1) \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bar{A}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bar{A}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \bar{A}_N \text{---} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ \bar{X} \\ | \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} (\bar{A}_1, \bar{X}) \\ (\bar{A}_2, \bar{X}) \\ \vdots \\ (\bar{A}_N, \bar{X}) \end{array} \right]$$

$$(2) \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad \dots \quad | \\ \bar{A}_1 \quad \bar{A}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{A}_N \\ | \quad | \quad \dots \quad | \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{array} \right] = \bar{A}_1 x_1 + \dots + \bar{A}_N x_N$$

WHAT HAPPENS ON A BANDED MATRIX?

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & & A_{1k} & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & A_{KN} \\ A_{L1} & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & A_{NL} & & \\ & & & A_{NN} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

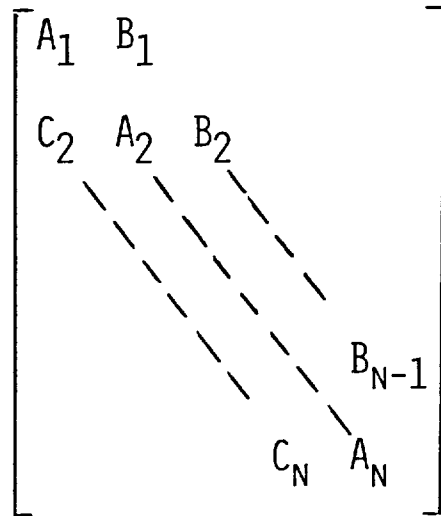
$$= \bar{A}_1 x_1 + \bar{A}_2 x_2 + \dots + \bar{A}_N x_N$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ A_{L1} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

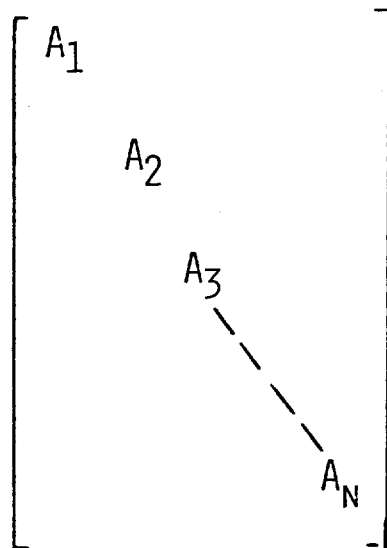
$$\cdot x_1$$

BETTER OFF USING SCALAR ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTIONS

WHY COULDN'T THE SUBMATRIX DATA-STRUCTURE BE USED?



- ALGORITHMS DERIVED USING BLOCK STRUCTURES RESULTED IN SHORT VECTORS

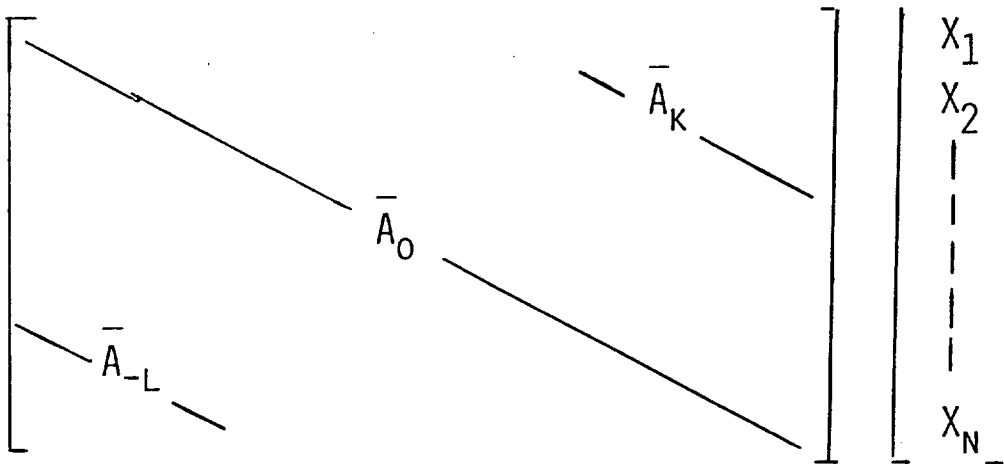


TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & & A_{1k} & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & & A_{KN} & \\ A_{L1} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & A_{NL} & \\ & & & & A_{1N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} x_1 + A_{1k} x_k \\ A_{22} x_2 + A_{2,k+1} x_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{L1} x_1 + A_{LL} x_L + A_{L,k+L} x_{L+L} \\ \vdots \\ A_{K,k-L} x_{k-L} + A_{KK} x_K + A_{KN} x_N \\ \vdots \\ A_{NL} x_L + A_{NN} x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

IN VECTOR NOTATION



$$\equiv \bar{A}_0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} + \bar{A}_{-L} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_L \end{bmatrix} + \bar{A}_K \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_K \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

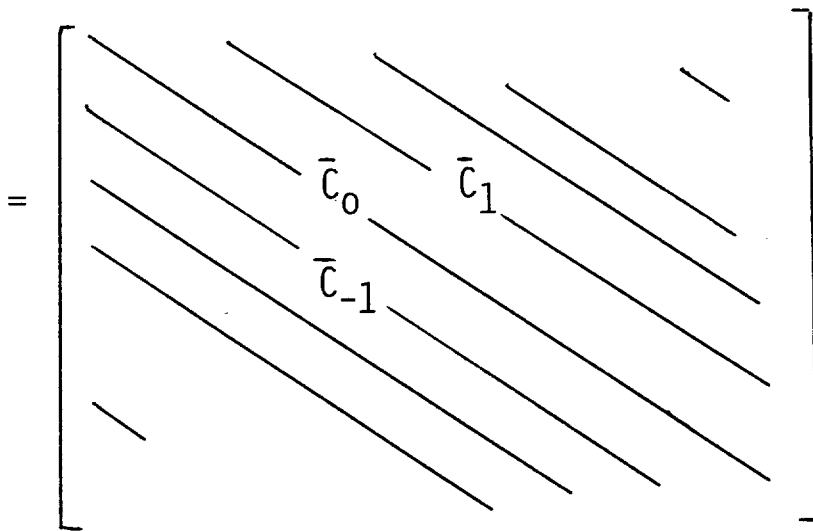
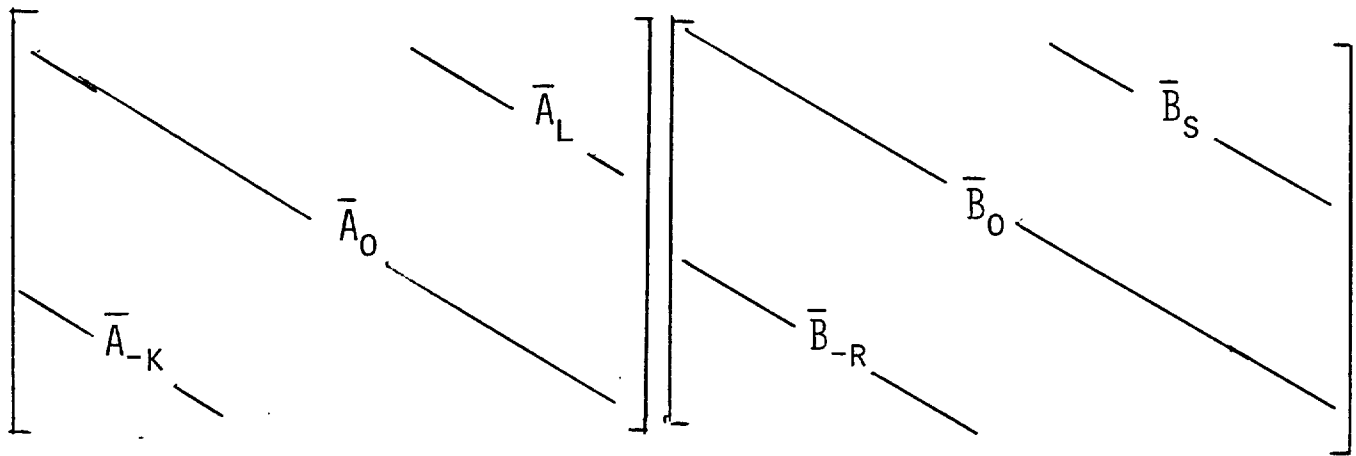
- GENERALIZATION TO MORE COMPLICATED SYSTEMS IS EASY

GENERAL COMMENTS

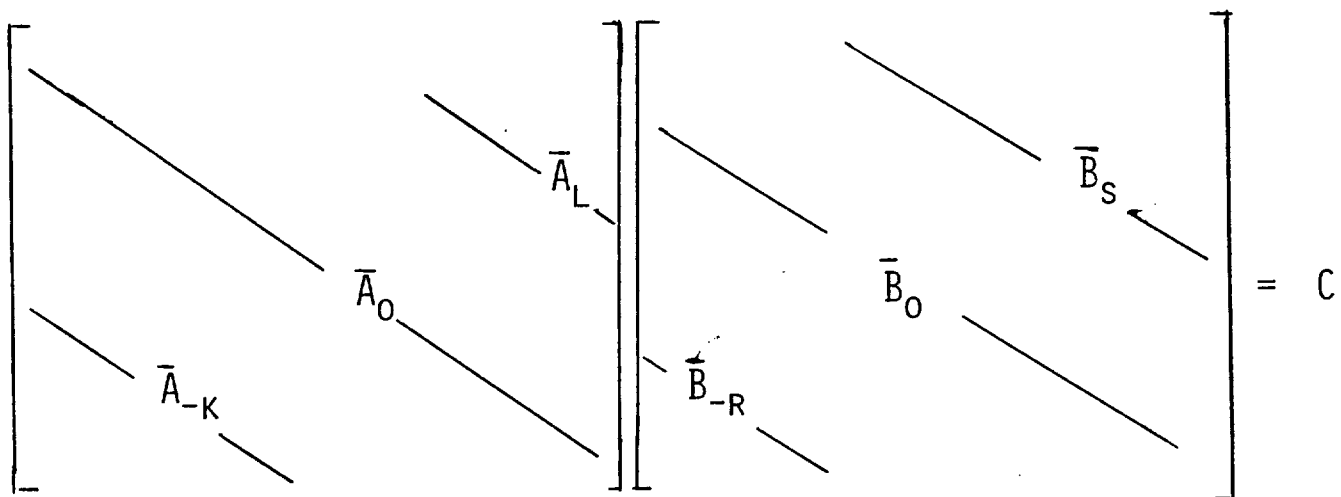
- DIAGONAL ALGORITHM IS
30 - 40 TIMES FASTER ON STAR-100
5 - 8 TIMES FASTER ON CRAY-1
THAN CLASSICAL ROW AND COLUMN ALGORITHM
- NO MATHEMATICAL OR GEOMETRICAL THEORY OF MATRIX-VECTOR ALGORITHM USING DIAGONALS AS A VECTOR STRUCTURE HAS EVER BEEN CARRIED OUT.
- WE NEED THIS IF MORE EFFICIENT ALGORITHMS FOR VECTOR OR MULTI-PROCESSING MACHINES ARE TO BE INVENTED.

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW RESULTS USING DIAGONAL VECTORS CAN LEAD TO
NEW ALGORITHMS

- MATRIX MULTIPLICATION: $AB = C$



RESULT 1: IF DIAGONALS \bar{A}_I AND \bar{B}_J ARE NON-ZERO, THEN
DIAGONAL \bar{C}_{I+J} IS NON-ZERO



● NON-ZERO DIAGONALS OF C

\bar{C}_0

\bar{C}_{-K}

\bar{C}_{-K-R}

\bar{C}_L

\bar{C}_{-K+S}

\bar{C}_{-R}

\bar{C}_{L-R}

\bar{C}_S

\bar{C}_{L+S}

RESULT 2: THE PRODUCT $\bar{A}_I \quad \bar{B}_J$ CONTRIBUTES TO THE FORMATION
OF \bar{C}_{I+J}

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{cc} & \\ \diagdown & \diagup \\ & \bar{A}_0 \quad \bar{A}_1 \\ \diagup & \diagdown \\ & \bar{A}_{-1} \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc} & \\ \diagdown & \diagup \\ & \bar{B}_0 \quad \bar{B}_1 \\ \diagup & \diagdown \\ & \bar{B}_{-1} \end{array} \right] \\
 \\
 = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ \diagdown & \diagup & \\ & \bar{C}_0 \quad \bar{C}_1 \quad \bar{C}_2 \\ \diagup & \diagdown & \\ & \bar{C}_{-1} & \\ & \bar{C}_{-2} \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

SUITABLY OFFSET

$$\bar{C}_0 = \bar{A}_0 \bar{B}_0 + \bar{A}_{-1} \bar{B}_1 + \bar{A}_1 \bar{B}_{-1}$$

I.E., EACH DIAGONAL CAN BE CONSTRUCTED FROM VECTOR
PRODUCTS AND ADDITIONS

WE USE THESE TWO RESULTS TO GENERATE AN ALGORITHM TO SOLVE
A TRIDIAGONAL SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: $TX = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & & \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & A_{N-1,N} & \\ & & & A_{N1} & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_N \end{bmatrix}$$

DIAGONAL FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & \bar{A}_0 & \bar{A}_1 & \\ & \bar{A}_{-1} & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B} \\ \bar{B} \\ \bar{B} \\ \bar{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP 1

CONSTRUCT TRIDIAGONAL MATRIX Q_1 SO THAT: $Q_1 T =$

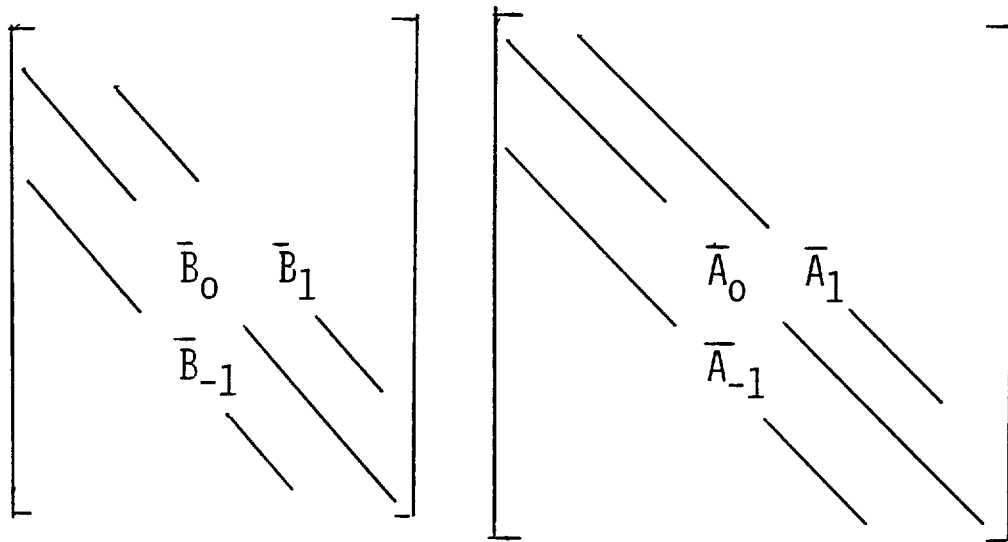
$$\begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_0 & \bar{B}_1 \\ & \bar{B}_{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_0 & \bar{A}_1 \\ & \bar{A}_{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ & & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_0 & \bar{C}_2 \\ & \bar{C}_{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$, \text{ I.E. } \bar{C}_{-1} = \bar{C}_1 = 0$$

$$\text{AND } \bar{B}_0 = 1$$

PROCEDURE



ANALYSIS: FROM RESULTS 1 AND 2,

$$\bar{B}_0 \bar{A}_1 + \bar{B}_1 \bar{A}_0 = \bar{C}_1 = 0$$

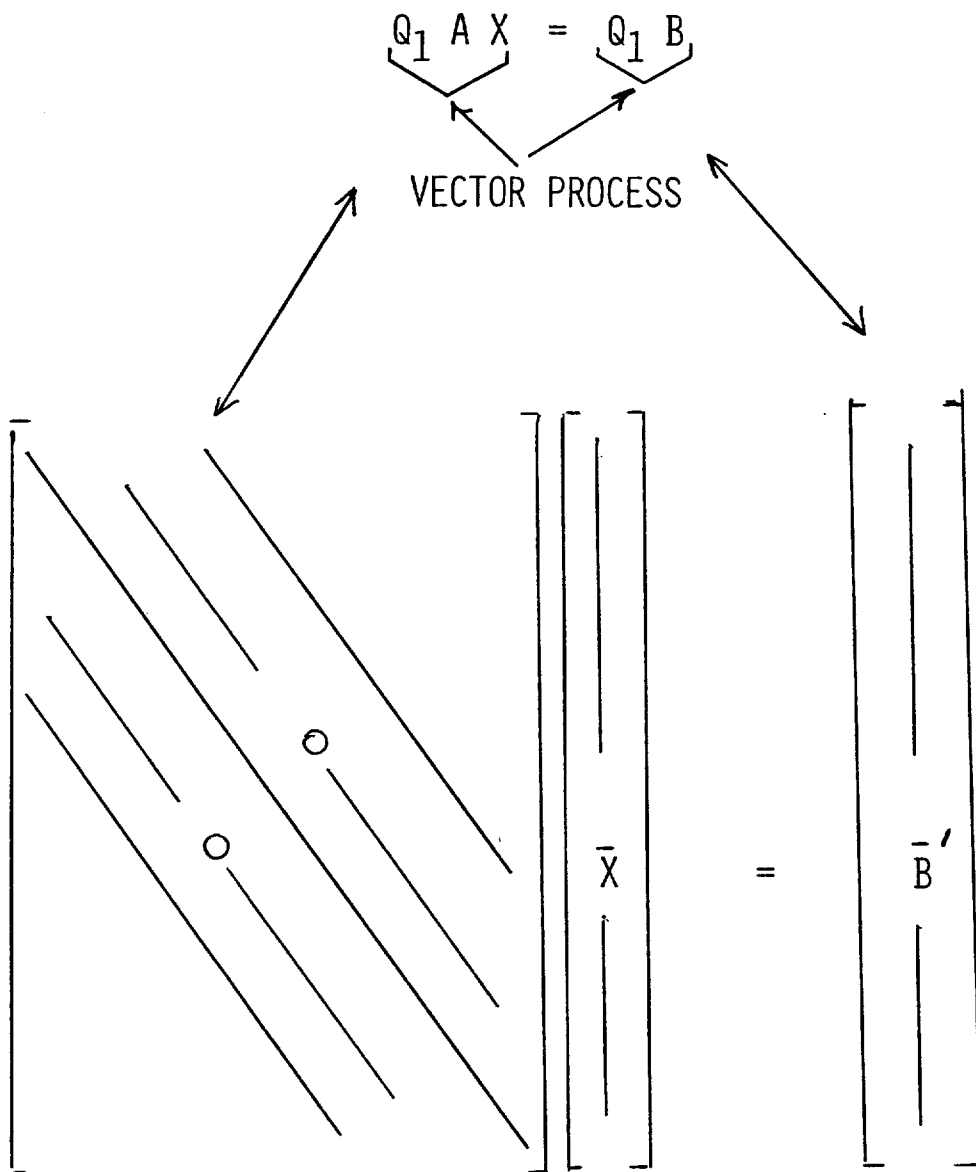
$$\bar{B}_0 \bar{A}_{-1} + \bar{B}_{-1} \bar{A}_0 = \bar{C}_{-1} = 0$$

BUT $\bar{B}_0 = 1$:

$$\bar{B}_1 = -\bar{A}_1/\bar{A}_0$$

$$\bar{B}_{-1} = -\bar{A}_{-1}/\bar{A}_0$$

WHAT HAS HAPPENED



STEP 2: CONSTRUCT MATRIX Q_2 SO THAT

$$Q_2 Q_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \bar{B}_0 & \bar{B}_2 \\ \text{---} & \bar{B}_{-2} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \bar{c}_0 & \bar{c}_2 \\ \text{---} & \bar{c}_{-2} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \bar{D}_0 & \bar{D}_4 \\ \text{---} & \bar{D}_{-4} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B}_0 = 1$$

- CONSTRUCT Q_2 AS BEFORE: $\bar{B}_{-2} = -\bar{A}_{-2}/\bar{A}_0$
 $\bar{B}_2 = -\bar{A}_2/\bar{A}_0$

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagup \\ \quad \quad \bar{A}_0 \quad \bar{A}_1 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \bar{A}_{-1} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagup \\ \quad \quad \bar{B}_0 \quad \bar{B}_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \bar{B}_{-2} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagup \\ \quad \quad \bar{C}_0 \quad \bar{C}_4 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \bar{C}_{-4} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagup \\ \quad \quad \bar{D}_0 \quad \bar{D}_8 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \bar{D}_{-8} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagup \\ \quad \quad \bar{E}_0 \quad \bar{E}_{16} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \bar{E}_{-16} \end{array} \right]$$

ETC.

OTHER VECTOR ALGORITHMS CAN BE GENERATED WITH THIS PROCEDURE

- RECURSIVE - DOUBLING
- ODD-EVEN REDUCTION
- PARALLEL - GAUSS ELIMINATION
- CYCLIC REDUCTION**

AFTER $\log_2 N = M$ STEPS:

[illegible]

$$= Q_M Q_{M-1} \cdot \cdot \cdot Q_1 \bar{B}$$

$$= \bar{B}'$$

FINAL SOLUTION:

$$\bar{X} = \bar{B}' / \bar{Z}_0$$

CYCLIC REDUCTION vs. RECURSIVE DOUBLING

STEPS

BOTH REQUIRE $\log_2 N$ STEPS

AVERAGE VECTOR LENGTHS

RECURSIVE DOUBLING: $N - 2^{k-1}$

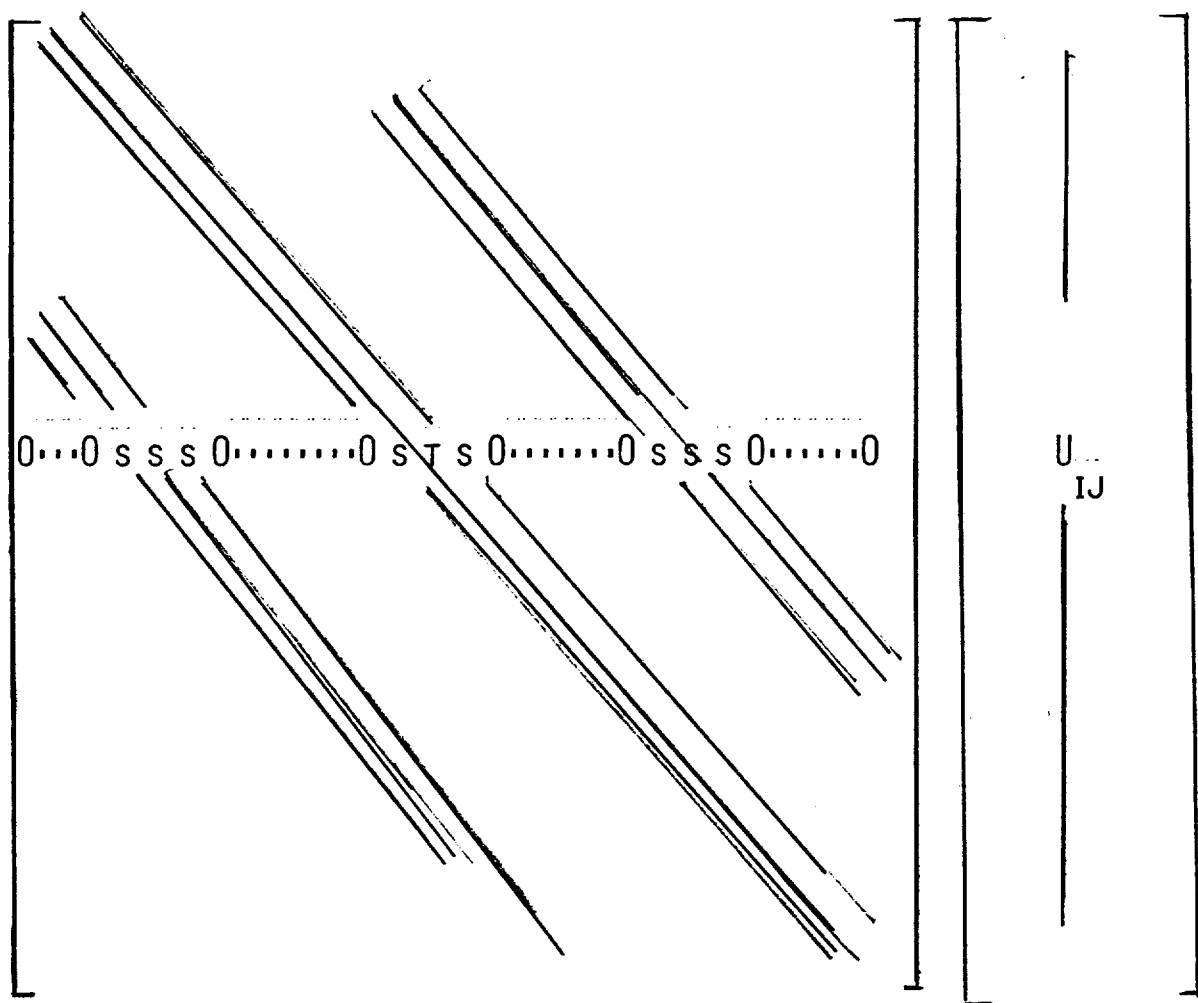
CYCLIC REDUCTION: $N/2^k$

COMPLEXITY

RECURSIVE DOUBLING: EASY TO CODE, EASY TO
UNDERSTAND

CYCLIC REDUCTION: DIFFICULT TO CODE, DIFFICULT
TO UNDERSTAND

A COMMON EXAMPLE OF A DIAGONALLY STRUCTURAL MATRIX



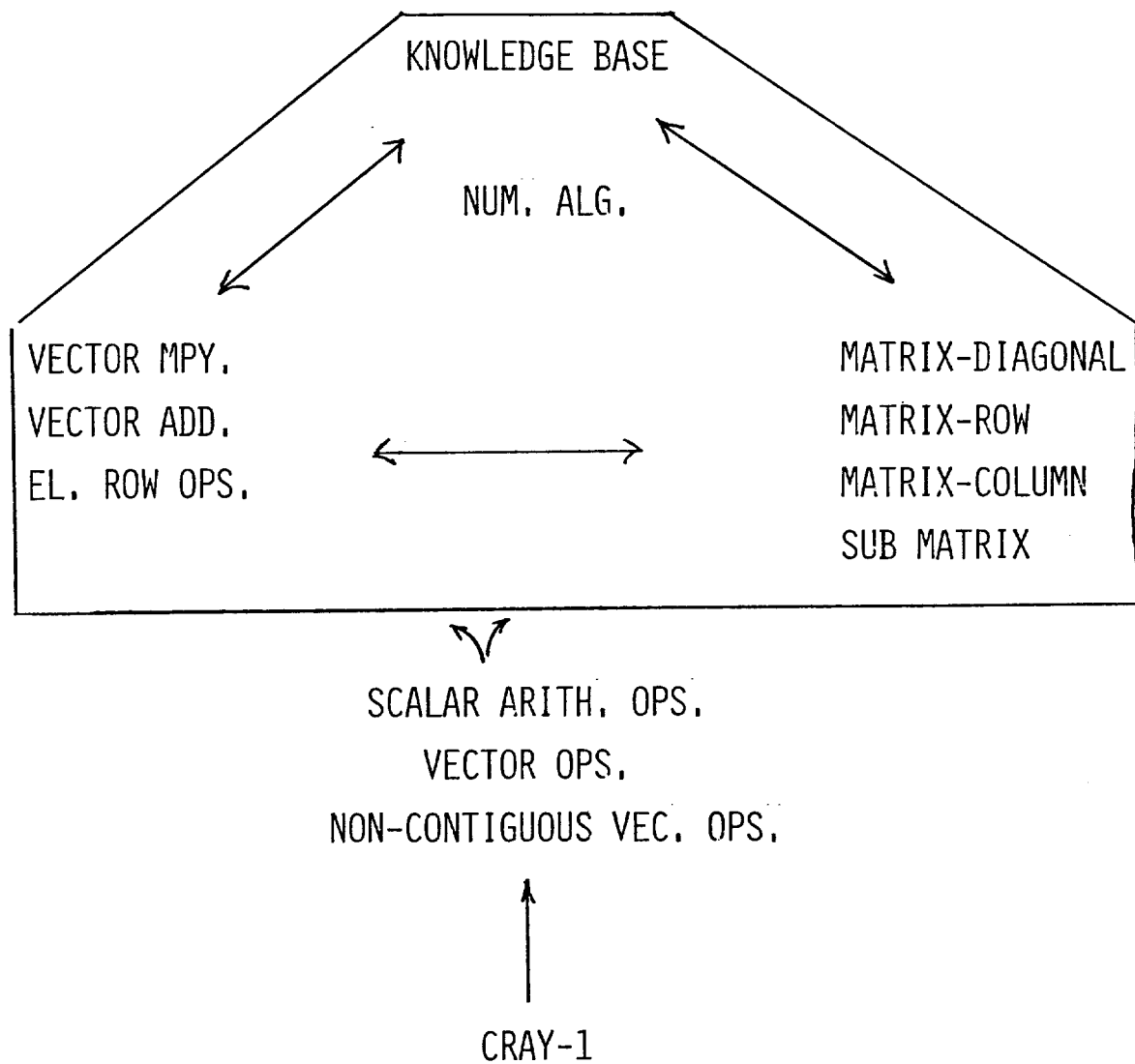
OPTIMAL ALGORITHMS FOR VECTOR PROCESSORS

- OPTIMAL ALGORITHMS WILL USE
 - COLUMN VECTOR OPERATIONS
 - ROW VECTOR OPERATIONS
 - DIAGONAL VECTOR OPERATIONS

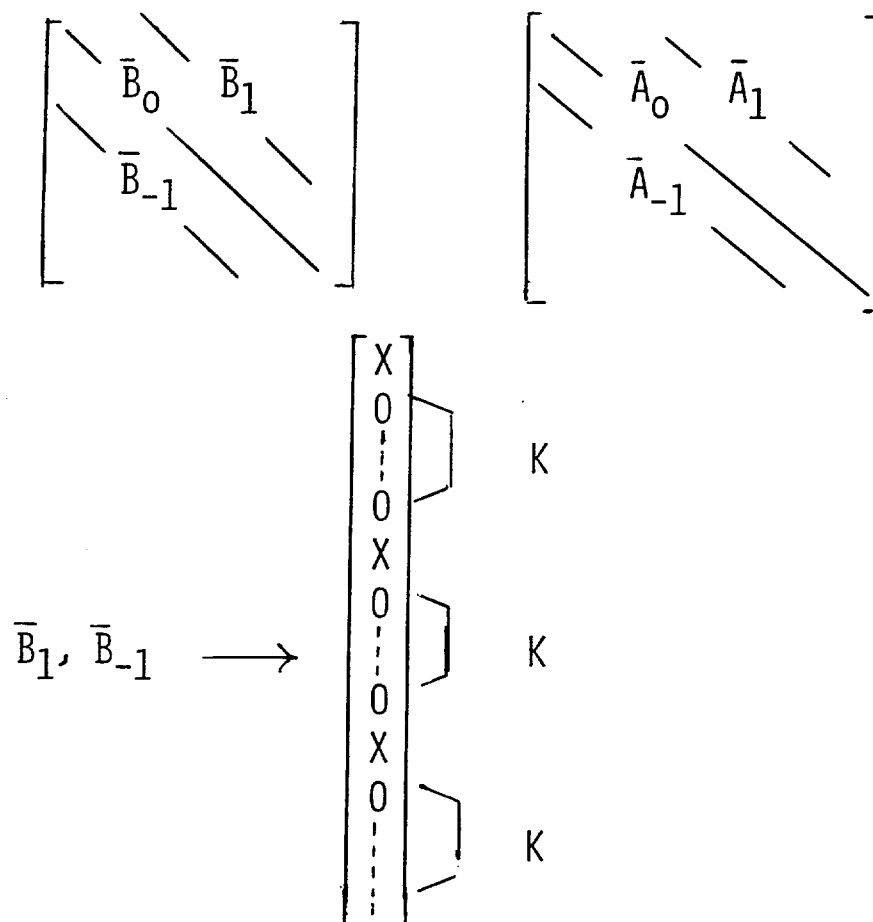
IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER

- EG. WHEN VECTORS (I.E. DIAGONALS) BECOME TOO SHORT,
SWITCH TO ROW OR COLUMN VECTOR OPERATIONS TO CREATE
ALGORITHM

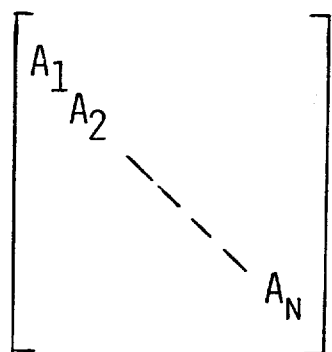
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EFFICIENT MATRIX-MULTIPLICATION ALGORITHMS BY NON-CONTIGUOUS
DIAGONAL VECTORS (EVENLY INCREMENTED) WAS NOW POSSIBLE



- NOW CAN HANDLE

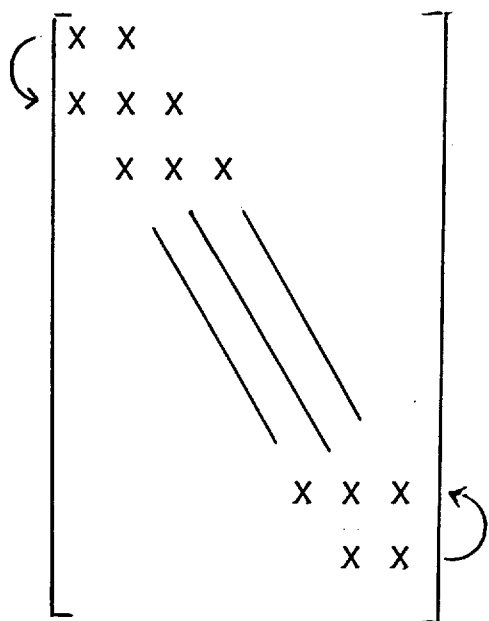


- LEADS TO VARIANTS OF CYCLIE REDUCTION ALG.

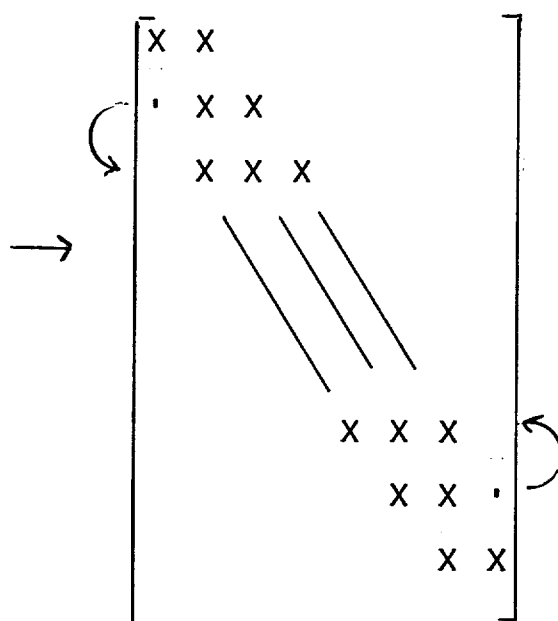
THE FOLDING ALGORITHM

(FORWARD SUBSTITUTION)

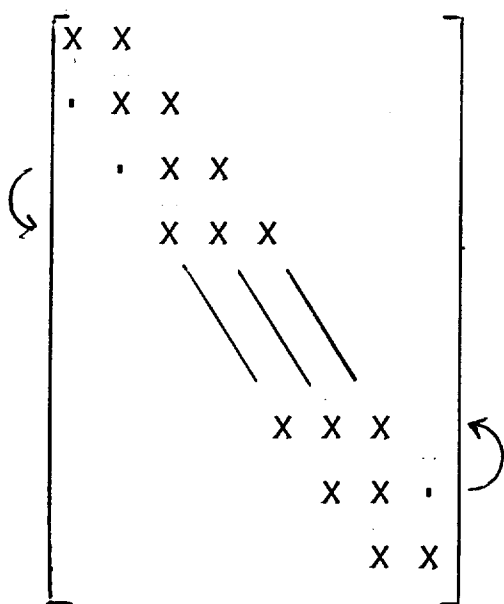
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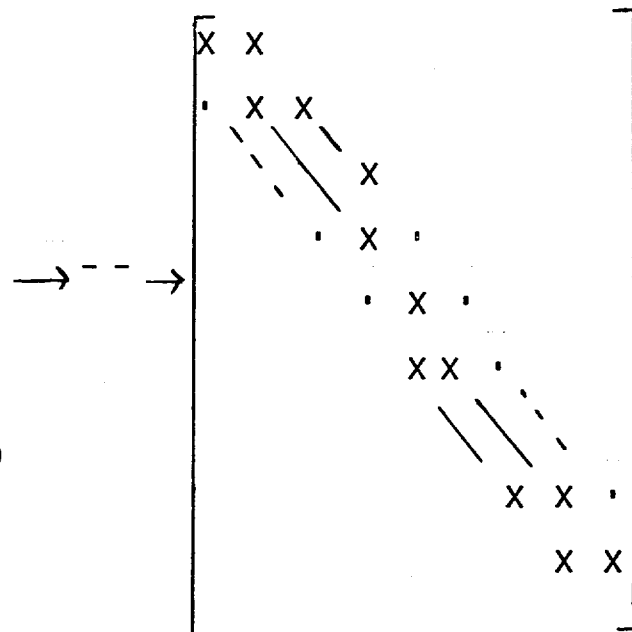
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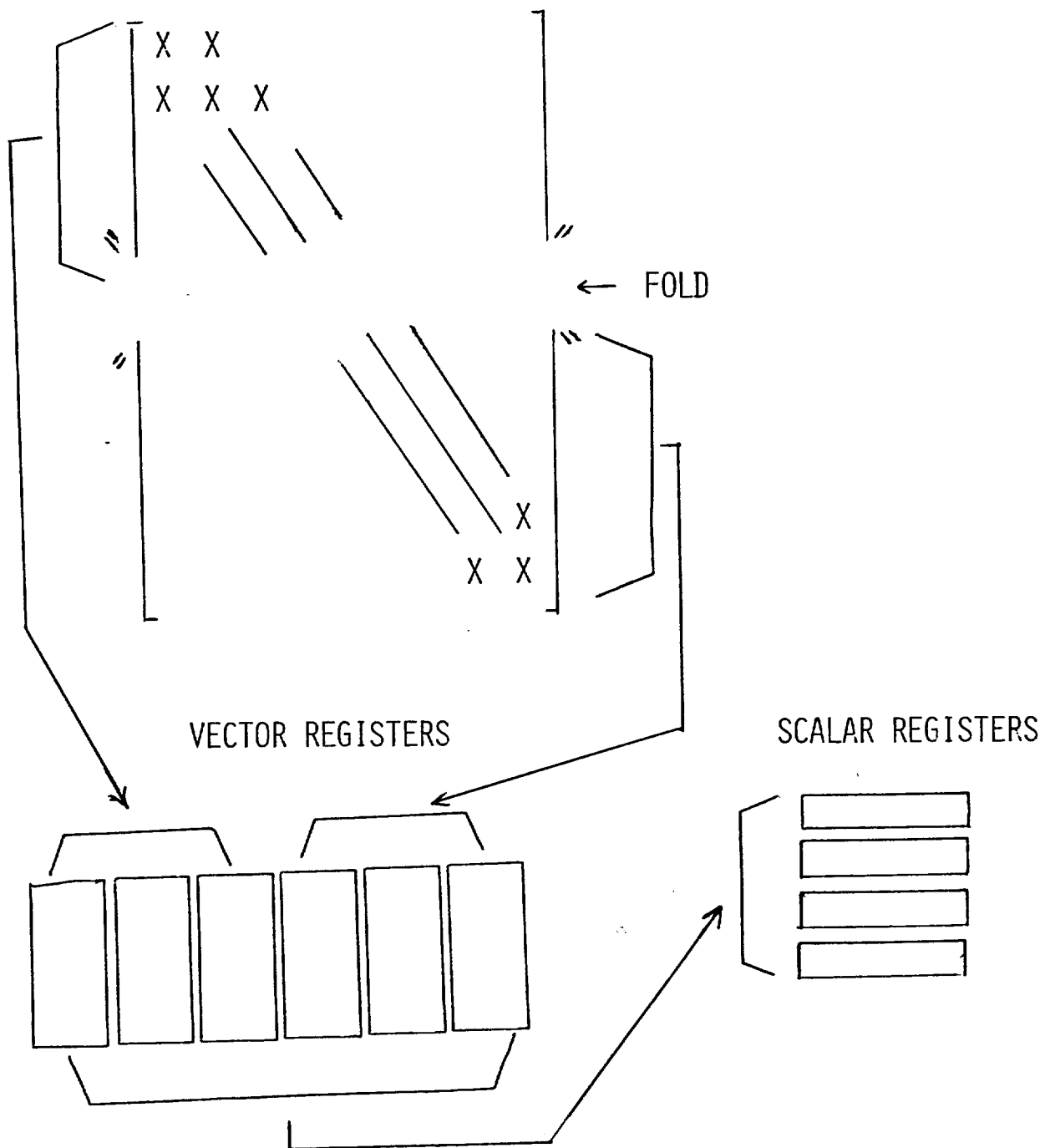
STEP 3:



STEP N/2



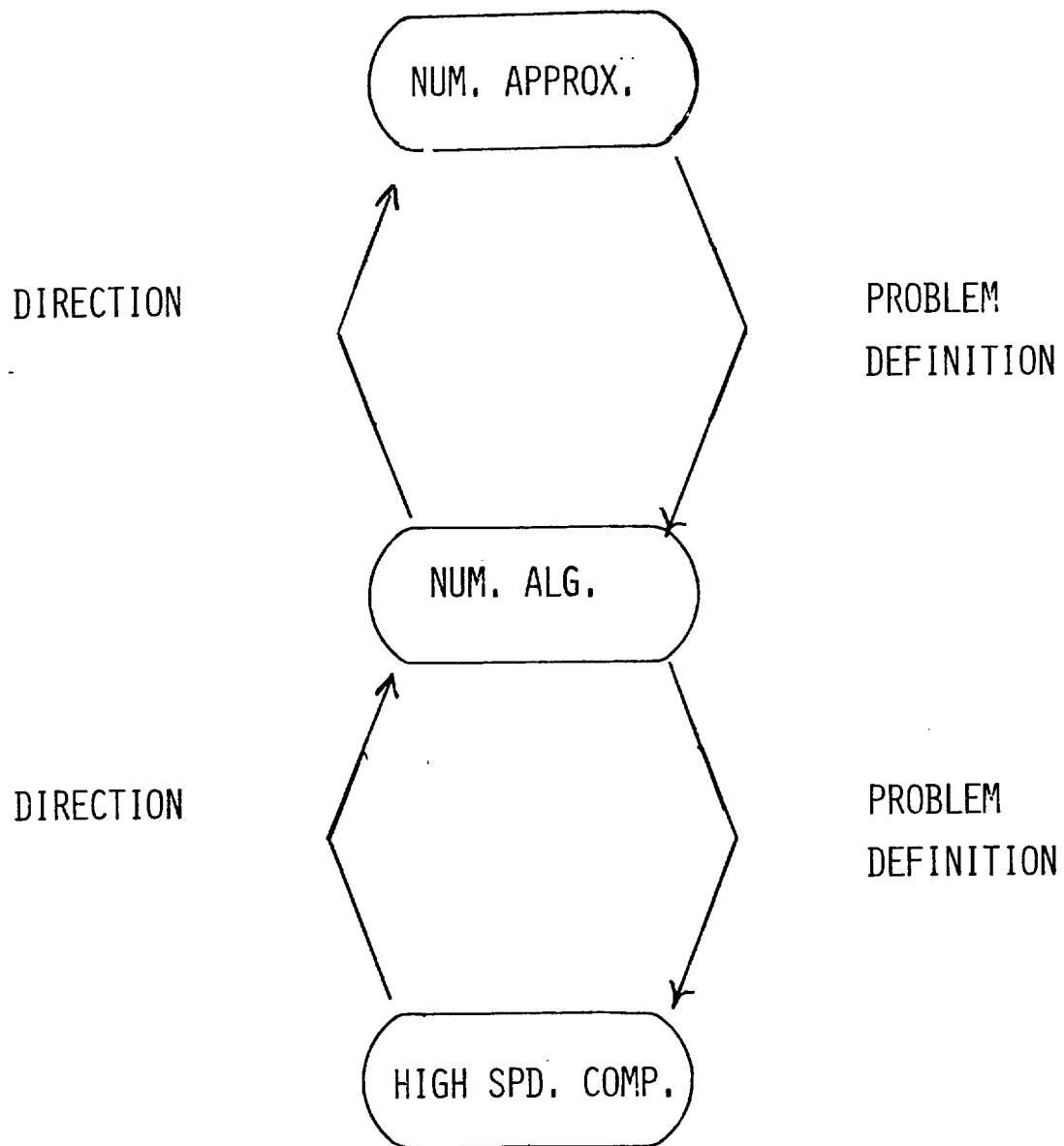
USE VECTOR REGISTERS AS TEMPORARY STORAGE



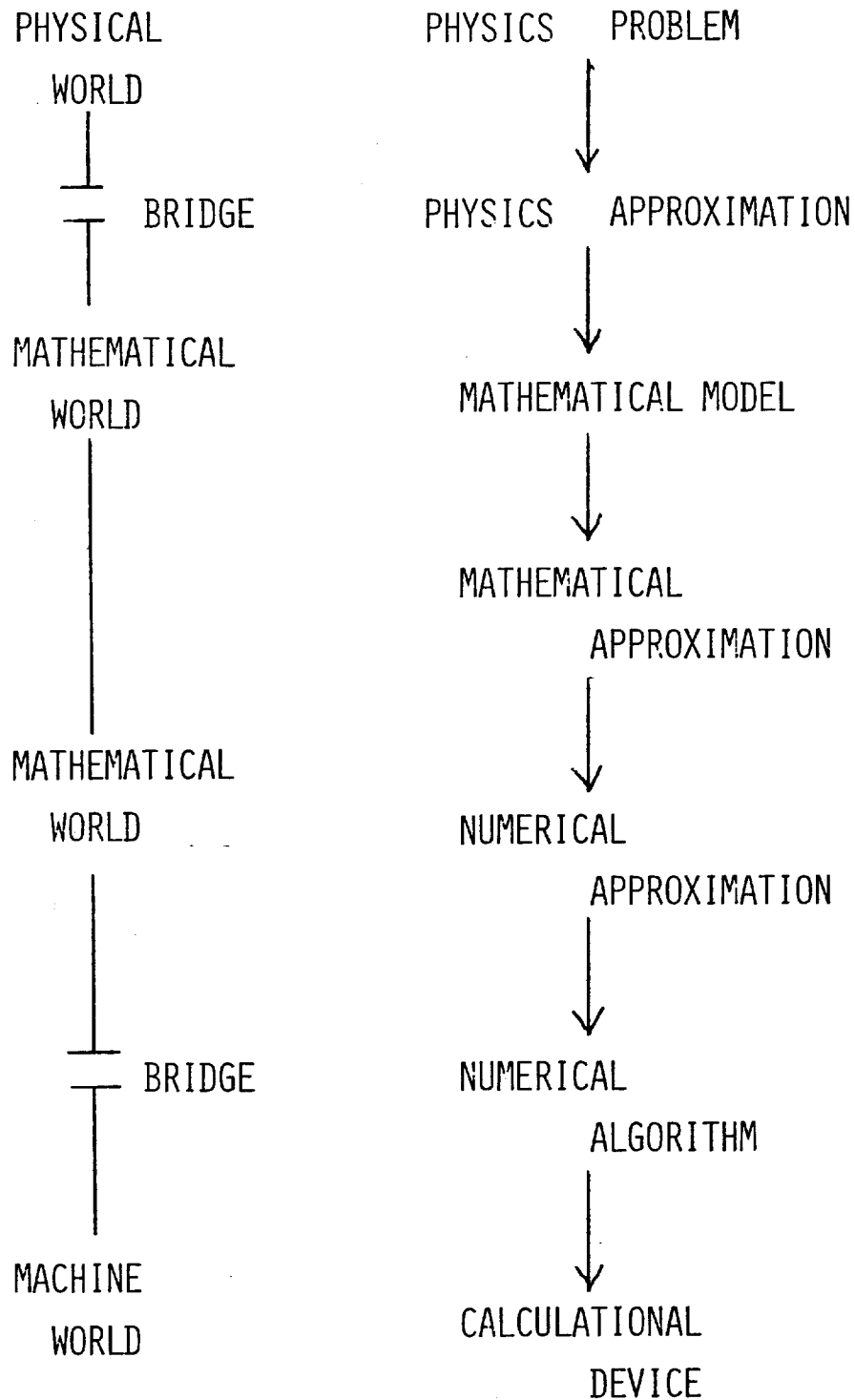
KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- VECTOR COMPUTER HAS GENERATED A NEW MATHEMATICAL TOOL FOR THE NUMERICAL ANALYST
- MORE MATHEMATICAL THEORY NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED
- COMPILERS CANNOT GENERATE THE OPTIMAL ALGORITHM
- MANY NEW ALGORITHMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED

DIFFICULT TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO NEIGHBORING LEVELS

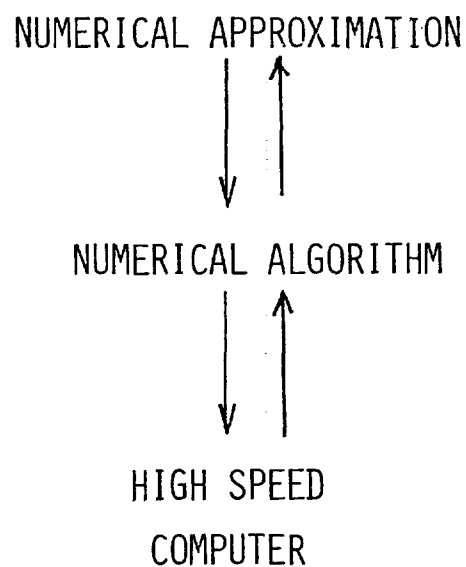


RECALL: THE SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATIONAL PROCESS



MAIN DIFFICULTY IN NUMERICAL ALGORITHM DEVELOPMENT:
COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

<u>RESEARCH AREAS</u>	<u>PHYSICIST</u>	<u>MATH.</u>	<u>COMP. SCI.</u>
PHYSICS PROBLEM			
PHYSICS APPROXIMATION			
MATHEMATICAL MODEL			
MATHEMATICAL APPROXIMATION			
NUMERICAL APPROXIMATION			
NUMERICAL ALGORITHM			
HIGH SPEED COMPUTER			
COMP. SCI. AREAS			



OTHER ACTIVITIES

NUMERICAL
ALGORITHMS



PROBLEM
DEFINITION

HIGH SPEED
COMPUTERS

- GENERATING LARGE SCALE COMPUTER CODES FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES BY
 - ACADEMIC
 - INDUSTRY
 - LABORATORY

- THESE CODES WILL CONTAIN ALGORITHMS GENERATED FROM RESEARCH

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NUMERICAL APPROXIMATIONS



NUMERICAL
ALGORITHMS

DIRECTIONS

- NEW TIME-DIFFERENCING TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED
- NEW RESULTS IN CONJUGATE GRADIENT METHOD

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- COMPUTERS DO INFLUENCE THE TYPE OF NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS THAT ARE USED IN YOUR CALCULATION
- NUMERICAL ALGORITHMS ARE THE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE PHYSICAL WORLD AND THE COMPUTING MACHINE
 - DON'T TRY TO BY-PASS THEM
- TALK TO YOUR FRIENDLY NUMERICAL ANALYST. THEY CAN REALLY HELP YOU TO
 - 1) BUILD A BETTER COMPUTER
 - 2) SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM ON AN EXOTIC COMPUTER